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**PRIORITY**

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RUCVAB/4080 STRAT WG, OL 19, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

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RUWBKG/15TH AF, MARCH AFB, RIVERSIDE, CALIF.

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15AF (FOR DI); SAC (FOR DIM, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM 4), 2D AF (FOR DI). FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. CAMERA B-ILLEGIBLE WAS USED IN MISSION 3699 FLOWN ON 23 AUGUST 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY BARKSDALE.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: LIGHT LEAKS, POSSIBLY PROCESSOR INDUCED, ARE FOUND ON FRAMES 322, 1478, 1518, 2490, 2601. THERE IS DENDRITIC STATIC FROM EDGE TO EDGE ON FRAME 1203. NUMEROUS PINHOLES ARE LOCATED ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE SIDE. THE BODY OF AN INSECT WAS FOUND IMBEDDED IN THE EMULSION OF FRAME 275.

C. 9L SIDE: A REPETITIOUS, FAINT FOGGED AREA 0.1" WIDE AND

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2.5" LONG EXTENDS FROM THE TITLED EDGE INTO THE FORMAT AREA OF FRAMES 179, 184, 192, 189, 202, 207, AND 212. AN ABOVE AVERAGE NUMBER OF PINHOLES ARE PRESENT ON THIS SIDE, AND MOST OF THEM ARE RESTRICTED WITH AN AREA 2.0" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE. THREE MINUS DENSITY LINES 0.15", 0.1" AND 0.5" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE RUN INTERMITTENTLY THROUGH THE ENTIRE SIDE. FRAME 72 CONTAINS TWO LINES OF PLUS DENSITY DOTS WHICH WERE CAUSED BY ROLLER STATIC, AND FRAME 159 HAS A MANUFACTURING SPLICE WITH ASSOCIATED STATIC. THERE IS A SERIES OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS 2.32" APART AND 0.55" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE BEGINNING ON FRAME 160 AND CONTINUING FOR APPROXIMATELY 200 FRAMES. THERE ARE FOUR TRIANGULAR-SHAPPED FOGGED AREAS ON FRAMES 2433 AND 2434. THESE ARE 2.75" WIDE AT THE TITLED EDGE AND EXTEND TO A POINT 8.0" INTO THE FORMAT AREA.

D. AN INTERMITTENT SHUTTER FAILURE BEGINS ON FRAME 2471. A TOTAL OF 109 FRAMES ON EACH SIDE WERE LOST DUE TO THE SHUTTER FAILING TO OPEN. NO PATTERN OR SEQUENCE COULD BE DETERMINED. THIS CAMERA SHOULD NOT BE USED UNTIL A THROUGH CHECKOUT IS MADE TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF THE MALFUNCTION. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FRAMES ON EACH SIDE WAS 2734.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

B. CLOUDS COVERED ABOUT 30 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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(ABOVE MESSAGE WAS ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH (ASP/RR))